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REMARKS

Allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

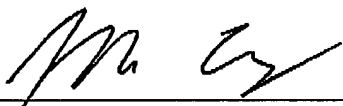
In the Office action mailed April 17, 2003, claims 1-14 and 17-23 were allowed and claims 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd para. Claims 15 and 16 have been canceled by the present amendment. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully solicit a formal Notice of Allowance.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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